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<b>Amendment to Accompany RCE</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Docket No.</b>	SIER-022CON
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	<b>Examiner</b>	Noble, Marcia Stephens
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1632

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2006.

In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.